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To: Ott, Toney
Subject: Climax Mine

Hi Toney,

I wanted to be sure to contact you regarding Climax Mine, as I was contacted by them this week, and it seems that things have escalated in your office as well. Janet Kieler (section manager for permits), Erin Scott (unit manager for permits unit 3), and myself have a teleconference on Wednesday morning with Karen Hamilton from your office.

It seems that there was some misunderstanding when you and I have spoken previously regarding this site. It was my understanding that you were asking me if wetlands were used in the Climax Mine treatment process. As I had answered, this is not the case.

However, after speaking with Ray from Climax, it seems that the question was actually regarding whether or not there are wetlands within the area that drains directly to the Climax Mine treatment system.

As we will discuss with Karen on the phone on Wednesday, I don't have any firm data on this, however, speaking with Ray, it sounds as though this area isn't incredibly well mapped, but the southern half of McNulty gulch drains into the treatment system, while the northern half drains to the clean water interceptor that surrounds the site, and is drained to Clinton Reservoir (untreated, clean water). I don't have more specific mapping/data on the exact locations of the wetlands. We will, however, discuss with Karen how the interceptor directs 'clean' water away from the treatment system, while the water within the interceptor reaches the treatment system and is treated prior to discharge.

Hopefully we will be able to clarify everything with Karen on Wednesday. My apologies for the prior misunderstandings, and please let me know if you have any questions. I am available at my office for most of tomorrow after 11 am.

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